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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4380

BRUCHEZ et al.

Serial No.: 09/972,744

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filing Date: October 5, 2001

Examiner: DO, PENSEE T

Title: CELLS HAVING A SPECTRAL SIGNATURE AND METHODS OF PREPARATIONS AND USE THEREOF

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants mailed a response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 27, 2004 on September 24, 2004 including a Transmittal, an Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement, a Petition for 1-month Extension of Time, and a Check in the amount of \$55 covering the fee due.

Applicants did not receive the return postcard from the USPTO. In a telephone conversation on December 13, 2004 the Examiner requested that the Applicants submit a duplicate copy of the response to the Office Action as originally mailed.

Applicants submit herewith duplicate copies of the Office Action response and associated documents as originally mailed on September 24, 2004. No fees are believed due with this petition, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees deemed due for timely consideration of this petition to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

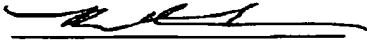
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